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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cecil E. Williams, Jr.

Application No.: 09/682,279

Group No.: 2632

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PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner: Van Thanh Trieu

For: Illuminating Light(s) Display Apparatus for USB

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2632**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter therein. Please add new claim 5 as follows. The amendments made herein place the current application in condition for allowance and in better form for appeal. Entry thereof is respectfully requested.

5. An illuminating device for the Universal Serial Bus (USB) comprising

a. an elongated, standard USB wire comprising:

i. a flexible, tubular stabilizing agent which is easily bendable, and